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AN ACT to amend Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 546 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 239 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 250 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapters 14 and 73 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 444 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapters 23 and 24 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the county highway commission, county highway supervisor, county highway department and road laws of Weakley County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 250 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1971, and Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979 is further amended by deleting the following language:

Beginning July 1, 1979, the Chairman of the Board and each member of said Board of Highway Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month; until that time the Chairman and other members of the Board of Highway Commissioners shall receive as compensation fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

and substituting instead the following:

The county legislative body shall determine the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners and the compensation of the members of the

Board of Highway Commissioners, prior to the beginning of their respective terms of office, which compensation shall not be less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per month, and which compensation shall not be increased nor decreased during the term of office.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979, is further amended by deleting the words, figures and symbol "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)" and substituting instead "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)"; and such section is further amended by deleting the words, figures and symbol "Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500)" and substituting instead "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)".

SECTION 3. Section 6 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as Weakley County operates under the provisions of the County Financial Management System of 1981, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 21, the applicability of subsection (a) herein is suspended.

SECTION 4. Section 7 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949 as amended by Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as Weakley County operates under the provisions of the County Financial Management System of 1981, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 21, the applicability of subsection (a) herein is suspended.

SECTION 5. Section 8 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949 as amended by Chapter 546 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1957, and Chapter

60 of the Private Acts of 1979, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as Weakley County operates under the provisions of the County Financial Management System of 1981, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 21, the applicability of subsection (a) herein is suspended. So long as Weakley County operates under the provisions of the County Financial Management System of 1981, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 21, the Highway supervisor shall annually develop a proposed budget for the county highway department which shall be reviewed by the Board of Highway Commissioners. The proposed highway department budget, with any proposed amendments from the Board of Highway Commissioners, shall be submitted to the budget committee in accordance with the County Financial Management System of 1981, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 21.

SECTION 6. Section 9 of Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 546 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 239 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 444 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1971, and Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1979, is further amended by deleting the words "with the highway committee of the Board of County Commissioners" and substituting instead the following:

in accordance with general law with respect to the popular election of the chief administrative officer of the county highway department, and filed with the highway committee of the county legislative body when the county legislative body is filling a vacancy in the office of Highway Supervisor

and further amend said section by deleting the following:

The highway committee of the Board of County Commissioners shall certify to the county election commission that a candidate's qualifications are acceptable prior to the candidate's name being placed on the ballot.

and further amend said section by adding the following:

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Highway Supervisor, during the time between the occurrence of the vacancy and the filling of the vacancy, the Chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners shall temporarily exercise the powers of the Highway Supervisor.

SECTION 7. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Weakley County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Weakley County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 7.